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Breezelets

Premier Sifton having joined the Union Cabinet, the Hon Chas Stewart is spoken of as Alberta's next premier.

Should the rumor prove true, it will put the Stew(in) the part of the other members of the cabinet. The Hon. Duncan, for instance. Some will be Cross and Boyle-ing mad at Charlie.

In last Friday's Calgary Herald among the want advt, appeared the following: "Wanted, a good cabinet-maker."

Premier Borden should be well qualified for the position.

The Kaiser assures his weary troops that it will not be Germany's fault if the war continues.

Apparently it will be Germany's misfortune.

"Hon. Chas. Cross is standing out against union, and calls on Alberta Liberals to remain true to Sir Willrid Laurier," reads a news heading.

Now, Charlie, don't you be Cross because you didn't drop into Sifton's Premier Shoes.

What is the matter with the Germans and their air raids on London? Not one has been recorded since it was announced that the British would undertake a campaign of reprisals—Calgary Herald.

Perhaps it may have been the "With interest" promised by Lloyd George that has taken the (h)air out of the Hun's airplanes.

Germany knows from experience what the "With interest" means by the British, in the gas and heavy artillery stunts.

And now they want less pastry eaten just at the time when mince pies are coming back again. Ain't it awful?

"Bootleggers" at Halifax are doing a Klondyke business selling egg-shells filled with whiskey to returned soldiers.

And now orders having been rushing in from all parts of the Dominion for "settings" of these special breed of hens.

R. M. of Golden Centre No. 272

The 10th meeting of the above council was held at L. C. Michael's Wednesday, Oct. 3rd.

Members all present, except Councillor Fulton.

Minutes read and adopted

Correspondence read and disposed of.

Following accounts were paid:

J. Thompson, building corral and wire	15.00
Cand Ingot Iron Co, culverts	45.42
N. D. Ross, salary	12.50
Ralph Greene	212.50
L. C. Michaels, rent	18.00
M. D. Danielson, fees & mil	14.00
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H. Brockie, repairs on plow	6.00
H. H. Earing, weed inspection	98.00
Canada Ingot Co.	16.45
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Sedalia S.D., advance	100.00
Fairacres	200.00
G. W. Urquhart, blksmith ac	50.35
W. J. Wilson, grader chain, &c	28.70
Road work, board for men and teams	48.68
J. Arthur and Mrs Wilson, fares from Calgary	11.20

J. J. Kelly was requested to secure a certified copy of judgment in Joyce—Anderson case. Bailiff was instructed to make seizures for all taxes in arrears and foreclose in 20 days.

Secretary was instructed to apply to Dept. of Public Works for grant of \$750.00 made by them.

Councillor Logan was appointed as delegate to consult municipalities of Oyen, Bertewan, Cereal Acadia, and discuss advisability of hospital.

Councillor Ellis was instructed to have gate made for Middleton pound.

T. Middleton was sold three poles for \$1 50.

Adjourned to meet Nov. 7. Ralph Greene, Sec. Traes

Dr. Oliver Boyd of Medicine Hat, the Liberal nominee for the House of Commons, Medicine Hat constituency, which includes Chinook, announces that he favors the provisions of the Military Service Act, and, if elected, is prepared to give his support to the Union Government.

One of the visible evidences of the high cost of living is the division of the pie. In the good old times it was cut into four quarters, and no customer was offered less than a quarter circle. Now the pie is cut into six, even eight parts, and the hungry citizen gets a mere wedge instead of a full quarter. The thought occurs to the anxious boy: "Will the day of the quarter of a pie ever come back?"

A Peculiar Accident

THAT MAY HAVE A SERIOUS EFFECT

One day last week, a very peculiar accident, and one that may be fraught with very serious consequences, happened to Mr. Chas. Milligan, while working at the Chinook garage. It seems that he was doing repair work on a part of an auto, using a claw hammer, when a small sliver of steel flew up and struck him in the left eye, bruising the eyeball, and leaving a small dark spot in the white of the eye. A day or so after the accident Charlie realized the fact that the sight of his eye was gradually getting dimmer, and that a kind of scum was spreading over his sight. He went at once to Calgary to consult a specialist, who, after making an examination, advised him to go without delay to the Rochester Hospital, Minn. where they specially treat the eye. Charlie left for that institution on Wednesday morning, as he has now completely lost the sight of his eye. It is sincerely hoped that the operation and special treatment that will be given him there will restore his lost sight.

Sudden Death

A STRANGER DIES ALONE

Somewhere along the 1st of June last, a stranger drifted into Chinook, giving his name as C. W. Goforth, horse trainer, &c., from Vivian, S. Dakota. No one seems to have known much about him. He remained in Chinook a few weeks, but during the summer he has been working for different farmers, and for a short time at the Farmers Elevator. On Friday he came into town. He slept that night at the south livery, and was found dead the next morning. It seemed before coming to Chinook the previous night he had caught cold and was suffering from pneumonia, and this, coupled with heart trouble, of which he had previously complained, caused his sudden death. He was buried in the Chinook cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

In the Bow River constituency the Socialists have nominated John Reid as their standard bearer in the coming Federal election. Is this the same John Reid known in Chinook?

Of Local Interest

Judgment was given by his honor, Judge Winter, in the district court at Calgary, for the defendant, with costs, in the action brought by John J. Baker, of the municipality of Golden Centre against the municipality of Golden Centre, for damages for the loss of a horse. The animal was injured while doing some work on a municipal road and had to be destroyed. The court held that the plaintiff should have warned the defendant's foreman if he considered the work to be dangerous and either have refused to continue working or obtained specific instructions to proceed, in which case he would have thrown the responsibility on the defendant.

Big Stone Chips

Mrs. J. Potts Moore and Miss Gladys E. were visitors at Chinook on Monday.

The storm is early and unusual but the farmers will soon be on the land again.

The unexpected storm of Tuesday held up the royal mail over night at Bigstone. Mr. Munger, the driver, found shelter with the Daveys.

Mr. Thos. R. Clipsham took an overland trip to Lethbridge, starting a few days ago with horse and buggy. We do not envy the trip in this kind of weather.

Young People's Society

The following was the program of the meeting held on Wednesday evening:

Anthem by the Choir
Solo Mrs. Finlay McKenzie
Duet, Mrs. Elliott and Miss F.

Rogers
Duet, Mrs. Isbister and Mrs. Miller

Quartette, Mrs. Elliott, Miss F. Rogers, Messrs. Elliott and Connah

After the program there was a musical contest.

Refreshments were served by the ladies aid.

Singing of the National Anthem brought a pleasant evening to a close.

"Father's gout is much worse," said Fair Lady. "He can scarcely raise his foot." Wouldn't this be a good time for me to ask for you hand," said Faint Heart.

THE

Devonshire.

[L.S.]



CANADA

GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in anywise concern—GREETING:

A Proclamation calling out the men comprised in Class 1 as described by the Military Service Act, 1917.

E. J. H. H. H. H.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Canada

yound Canada for the defence thereof, at any time when it appears advisable so to do by reason of emergency.

And Whereas that part of our militia of Canada known as the Canadian Expeditionary Force is now engaged in active service overseas for the defence and security of Canada, the preservation of our Empire and of human liberty; and it is necessary owing to the emergencies of the war to provide reinforcements for our said Expeditionary Force in addition to those whose inclination or circumstances have permitted them to volunteer;

And Whereas by reason of the large number of men who have already left agricultural and industrial pursuits in our Dominion of Canada in order to join our Expeditionary Force as volunteers, and by reason of the necessity of maintaining under these conditions the productiveness or output of agriculture and industry in our said Dominion, we have determined by and with the advice and consent of our Senate and House of Commons of Canada that it is expedient to secure the men so required; not by ballot as provided by our said Militia Act, but by selective draft; such re-enforcement, under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1917, hereinafter referred to, not to exceed one hundred thousand men.

And Whereas it is accordingly enacted in and by the provisions of an Act of our Parliament of Canada, holden in the 7th and 8th years of our reign, and known as the Military Service Act, 1917, that every one of our male subjects who comes within one of the classes described and intended by the said Act shall be liable to be called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada, either within or beyond Canada; and that his service shall be for the duration of the present war and demobilisation after the conclusion of the war;

And Whereas the men who are, under the provisions of the said last mentioned Act, liable to be called out, are comprised in six classes of which Class 1 is, by the provisions of the said Act, defined to consist of all our male subjects, ordinarily, or at any time since the 4th day of August, 1914, residents in Canada, who have attained the age of twenty years, who were born not earlier than the year 1883, and were on the 6th day of July, 1917, unmarried, or are widowers but have no child, and who are not within any of the following enumerated

EXCEPTIONS:—

1. Members of our regular, or reserve, or auxiliary forces, as defined by our Army Act.
2. Members of our military forces raised by the Governments of any of our other dominions or by our Government of India.
3. Men serving in our Royal Navy, or in our Royal Marines, or in our Naval Service of Canada, and members of our Canadian Expeditionary Force.
4. Men who have since August 4th, 1914, served in our Military or Naval Forces, or in those of our allies, in any theatre of actual war, and have been honourably discharged therefrom.
5. Clergy, including members of any recognized order of an exclusively religious character, and ministers of all religious denominations existing in Canada at the date of the passing of our said Military Service Act.
6. Those persons exempted from military service by Order in Council of August 13th, 1913, and by Order in Council of December 6th, 1918;

And Whereas it is moreover provided by our said Military Service Act that our Governor-General of Canada in Council may from time to time by proclamation call out on active service as aforesaid any class of men in the said Act described, and that all men within the class so called out shall, from the date of such proclamation, be deemed to be soldiers enlisted in the military service of Canada and subject to military law, save as in the said Act otherwise provided; and that the men so called out shall report and shall be placed on active service in the Canadian Expeditionary Force as may be set out in such proclamation or in regulations; but that they shall, until so placed on active service, be deemed to be on leave of absence without pay;

And Whereas it is also provided by the said Act that at any time before a date to be fixed by proclamation an application may be made, by or in respect of any man in the class to be called out, to one of our local tribunals, established in the manner provided by the said Act in the province in which such man ordinarily resides, for a certificate of exemption from service upon any of the following

GROUND OF EXEMPTION:—

- (a) That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in military service, be engaged in other work in which he is habitually engaged;
- (b) That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in military service, be engaged in other work in which he wishes to be engaged and for which he has special qualifications;
- (c) That it is expedient in the national interest that, instead of being employed in military service, he should continue to be educated or trained for any work for which he is then being educated or trained;
- (d) That serious hardship would ensue, if the man were placed on active service, owing to his exceptional financial or business obligations or domestic position;
- (e) Ill health or infirmity;
- (f) That he conscientiously objects to the undertaking of combatant service, and is prohibited from so doing by the tenets and articles of faith in effect on the sixth day of July, 1917, of any organized religious denomination existing and well recognized in Canada at such date, and to which he in good faith belongs;

And that if any of the grounds of such application be established, a certificate of exemption shall be granted to such man.

And Whereas moreover it is enacted in and by the provisions of an Act of our Parliament of Canada holden in the 7th and 8th years of our reign and known as the War Time Elections Act that certain persons thereby disqualified from voting with such of their sons as on polling day are not of legal age, shall be exempt from combatant military and naval service;

And Whereas it is further provided by our said Military Service Act that applications for exemption from service shall be determined by our said local tribunals, subject to appeal as in the said Act provided, and that any man, by or in respect of whom an application for exemption from service is made, shall, so long as such application or any appeal in connection therewith is pending, and during the currency of any exemption granted him, be deemed to be on leave of absence without pay;

And Whereas our Governor-General of Canada in Council has determined to call out upon active service as aforesaid the men included in Class 1, as in the said Act and hereinbefore defined or described;

Now Therefore Know Ye that we do hereby call out the said Class 1, comprising the men in our said Military Service Act, 1917, and hereinbefore defined or described as to the said class belonging, on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada, either within or beyond Canada, as we may, in the command or direction of our Military Forces, hereafter order or direct.

And we do hereby strictly command, require and enjoin that each man who is a member of the said class shall, on or before the 10th day of November, 1917, in the prescribed form and manner, report himself for military service, unless application for his exemption shall then have been made by him or by another person entitled to apply on his behalf; whereas our loving subjects, members of the said class, are especially charged not to fail since not only do their loyalty and allegiance require and impose the obligation of careful and implicit obedience to these our strict commands and injunctions, but moreover, lest our loving subjects should be ignorant of the consequences which will ensue if they fail to report within the time limited as aforesaid, we do hereby forewarn and admonish them that any one who is hereby called out, and who without reasonable excuse fails to report as aforesaid, shall thereby commit an offence, for which he shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for any term not exceeding five years with hard labour, and he shall nevertheless, if we so require, be compelled to serve immediately in our said Expeditionary Force.

And we do hereby proclaim and announce that for the greater convenience of our subjects, we have directed that prescribed forms, for reporting for service, and for application for exemption from service, may, at any time on or before the said 10th day of November, 1917, be obtained at any post office in our Dominion of Canada; and that reports for service and applications for exemption from service, if obtained at any of our said offices and properly executed, shall be forwarded by our postmaster at the post office from which the same are obtained to their proper destinations as by our regulations prescribed, free of postage or any other charge.

And we do further inform and notify our loving subjects that local tribunals have been established in convenient localities throughout our Dominion of Canada for the hearing of applications for exemption from service upon any of the statutory grounds, as hereinbefore set out; that these local tribunals so established will begin to sit in the discharge of their duties on the 8th day of November, 1917, and that they will continue to sit from day to day thereafter, as may be necessary or convenient, at such times and places as shall be duly notified, until all applications for exemption from service shall have been heard and disposed of; also that men belonging to the class hereby called out who have not previously to the said 8th day of November, 1917, reported for service, or forwarded applications for exemption through any of our post offices as aforesaid, may make applications in person for exemption from service to any of our said tribunals on the 8th, 9th or 10th day of November, 1917.

And we do hereby moreover notify and inform our loving subjects who are within the class hereby called out, that if, on or before the 10th day of November, 1917, they report themselves for military service, or if, on or before that day, application for exemption from service be made by them or on their behalf, they will not be required to report for duty, or be placed upon active service as aforesaid, until a day, not earlier than the 10th day of December, 1917, which will, by our registrar for the province in which they reported or applied, be notified to them in writing by registered post at their respective addresses as given in their reports for service, or applications for exemption from service, or at such substituted addresses as they may have respectively signified to our said registrar; and we do hereby inform, forewarn and admonish the men belonging to the class hereby called out that if any of them shall, without just and sufficient cause, fail to report for duty at the time and place required by notice in writing so posted, or shall fail to report for duty as otherwise by law required, he shall be subject to the procedure, pains and penalties by law prescribed as against military deserters.

Of all of which our loving subjects, and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice, rendering strict obedience to and compliance with all these our commands, directions and requirements, and governing themselves accordingly.

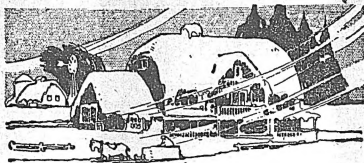
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At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this TWELFTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

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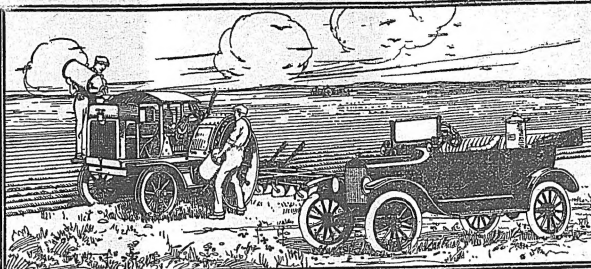
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Ottawa, Oct. 16.—The cost of the war has become so great in recent months that the layman is at pains to understand it. The Allied financial experts, however are not frightened by the prospect in view of the measures that are being taken to maintain the financial stability in the Allied countries.


Assuredly one of the most important of these measures is that which provides for the safeguarding of the national prosperity by sending into military service only those who do not happen to be working at essential tasks. The great basic industries, such as agriculture, transportation, etc. are being carefully protected against disintegration in all the larger belligerent countries. As a result, a very quick recovery is expected to follow the end of the war.

Canada is being congratulated upon her wisdom in recognising the unexpected length of the war by putting into operation a Military Service Act of moderate type yet bound to prove a very efficient help to industry.

Delay Very Ill-Advised

"Procrastination is the thief of time." This is especially true with regard to individual duties under the military by which the Military Service Act is now being enforced.

Indeed, the provisions of the Act as operated are such that procrastination may be the thief of important privileges, since a limited time only can be allowed



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for applications for exemption to be taken up by the Exemption Boards.

Canadians are advised to take such action as may be dictated by their circumstances as possible Reports for service or claim of exemption from military service should be made, wherever possible, immediately after the proclamation issues calling out the first class. The machinery instituted under the Act will work much more smoothly if all those

concerned came forward without delay. In this case, promptness is a patriotic duty as well as being in the highest interests of the individual concerned.

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Self-Sufficing Empire

Canada's Minerals Vital in War and Peace, Is Experts' Argument

Mr. Arthur A. Cole, president of the Canadian Mining Institute, addressed a Toronto audience on Canada's mineral wealth and war. Besides the world's greatest nickel deposits at Sudbury, he said Canada also has one of the richest silver camps in the world at Cobalt, and the most promising of the younger group of camps on the continent at Porcupine. Our smelters at Deloro and Thorold produce more refined cobalt than all the other refineries in the world put together. With such a magnificent heritage Canadians would be very delinquent in their duty if they did not give the mineral industry the careful attention it deserves. Heretofore there had been too little co-operation between miner and manufacturer, and the lack of organization became apparent when war broke out.

A special committee of the Canadian Mining Institute had been studying the mineral and metal industries of Canada to learn to what extent Canada can supply the requirements of the empire in order to be self-sufficient in war and independent of outside sources, and also how to utilize the natural resources of Canada more fully in war and peace. We are now exporting much raw material which should be manufactured here, and also import supplies which we could produce. The speaker appealed to the general public to study industrial problems so as to be better informed. Most of the \$7,000,000 annually spent in running the Cobalt mines eventually finds its way to Toronto, North or Ontario will soon be producing \$20,000,000 in gold and silver annually, and the value of the deposits there in any other country in the world.

Glad Rescue Ship Arrived at Sydney

Crocker Land But a Mirage Says

Donald B. MacMillan's Arctic exploration expedition, arrived at Sydney, N.S., on the relief steamer Neptune, after four years spent in the ice regions.

MacMillan, who was one of Rear-Admiral Peary's lieutenants on his successful dash to the North Pole, confirmed previous dispatches from him that there was no Crocker Land, which had been reported by Peary.

Peary's mistake was due to a mirage so real that the MacMillan party had been deceived by it for four years, he said.

The first objective of the MacMillan expedition which was organized under the auspices of the Canadian Museum of National History and the American Geological Society, with the Greenland Ice Sheet as its objective, was to prove or disprove the existence of Peary's Crocker Land, which has been reported by Peary.

The next purpose of the expedition was to conduct a survey of the Greenland ice sheet.

Capt. Bartlett's relief expedition was the third one sent out to rescue the MacMillan party.

"We had good luck," MacMillan said. "Provisions were plentiful, and the men were healthy. I was able to be secured, but I am glad Bartlett (in command of the relief expedition) came along. We were getting pretty low, and might not have lasted another winter."

Touching on Crocker Land, MacMillan said: "Peary was deceived by a mirage, due to layers of air at different densities suspended close to the ground. This mirage was seen from a cliff 1,400 feet high. We mounted the same cliff, and for four days were deceived. Finally, on the 10th of August, we saw the land there. It was but a mirage, but so clear that you could see green hills covered with vegetation and water above the water. It was supposed to be 120 miles northwest from Cape Thomas Hubbard, but was only 10 miles northwest, passing over the supposed Crocker Land."

"Don't think, however, that Peary was lying. It would deceive any man, no matter who he was."

Co-Operative Wool Marketing

Manitoba and Saskatchewan Farmers Receive Good Prices

For Wool

Approximately 180,000 lbs. of wool was assembled and sold by the Manitoba department of agriculture this year. The whole was purchased by a Bion concern at an average price of over 60 cents a pound, the medium combing brought the highest price, namely, 65 cents a pound; medium combing with long staple, which has been sold at 63 cents a pound. This does not represent the whole of the wool produced in Manitoba this year, a quantity having been sold privately.

The Saskatchewan department of agriculture has assembled a total of 225,000 pounds of wool, the shipments of 625 farmers. This wool was sent to Philadelphia for grading and storing, and is being held for the best possible price. It is hoped to obtain a higher price for this wool than by selling locally.

There have been paid for the wool of twenty cents a pound on their wool, and are being kept advised of wool quotations in Philadelphia.

More Censorship

"I wish to see Mr. Jones about a bill."

"He's away on vacation, sir."

"Did he leave any address?"

"Yes, sir. For instance, it's 'Somewhere in America.'—Boston Transcript.

Goat flesh is being sold in considerable quantities in Liverpool among the poorer classes of that city.

A Scenic Spectacle

Prussian Military Autocracy Can Only Exist by War

The latest political crisis in Germany is like its predecessors; a scene of scenic spectacle, the deception of the allies. First comes rumor, vulgarly printed, full of sensational news, and then the people are clamoring for peace; then the neutral press appears with hints of parliamentary discord, and the people are clamoring for war. The scene is darkly shown; and, finally, a minister disappears to make the peace complete. Socialists should have been made chancellor, but that would be carrying realism too far. So a Prussian of the Prussians succeeds the amiable Bethmann-Hollweg, and his imperial master's promises of electoral reform recede into the future. Indeed, we have never been able to understand why an extension of the franchise in Germany should affect the conduct of the war, especially as it could not come into operation for many months hence, even if it were granted. For if the German emperor brought the war to a successful termination, either by victory or by treaty, the extension of the franchise would be of no avail, especially as it could not come into operation for many months hence, even if it were granted. For if the German emperor brought the war to a successful termination, either by victory or by treaty, the extension of the franchise would be of no avail, especially as it could not come into operation for many months hence, even if it were granted.

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Tommies Prefer To Talk About Girls Than War

While Fighting the Men Try to Forget Their Grim Work

People can get used to anything, even to the business of war. Were it not so, those who have to keep on fighting would go mad. But it is not, would go mad and bite somebody.

Among the guns pointing the Germans to pieces near Lens it was time. Overhead seven British planes were winging past on their way to a match with the enemy in the clouds. Now and then a 6-inch shell exploded in the vicinity of the British batteries. Under a scrap of canvas serving as shelter from the midsummer sun at a Canadian major command of a battery of howitzers. He was bareheaded. On a wooden hand grenade packing case was a cup of tea. The major was in his shirt sleeves. In his hands was a book and a pencil. Jotting something down in the book, he looked up at the sky. On the case, took up a slice of buttered bread and bit off a mouthful. Son he called out to one of his crew members:

"Number 2, four, seven, five, nine!"

Number 2 crew lifted a huge shell and the howitzer jerked and jerked and stood by one of the men holding the yardstick in his right hand. In his left he held a piece of bread, and following a gulp of tea the major casually put up his gunnery book and casually turned to the next page.

"Number 1, fire!"

The howitzer came to number 2. A burst of smoke and a flash of light, and echoed and rocked to its thunder. The major put down some figures and refreshed himself with more tea and a slice of bread.

"Hey, Bill," sang out the gunner of number 1 crew.

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Carelessness of Speech

Good "American" Is Only Spoken in England

Maw! Where'd gette coat? Soild-yar. Howay? Finisik.

This may look Russian or some other foreign language, but it is not. It is merely phonographed American talk such as you may overhear in New York or any other big city, or even on the church porch. It is "American as she is spoke" by millions of people who would indignantly resent any imputation that they speak some conglomerate mass of sounds not worthy of being considered any speech at all.

At least, such is the satire that a well-known U.S. writer makes on the evolution of English in the United States. And he proceeds:

"The Pacific coast is a chop suey of the English language, and you ever heard two people from Los Angeles pronounce the name of their city alike? Pennsylvania inclines to 'mawls,' with admixture of Pennsylvania Dutch colloquialisms. Louisiana and the adjacent territory teem with their extravagance of the name of the Mardi Gras city sounds somewhat like 'Naw-lins.' The character of the New York is beyond powers of reproduction anywhere except upon a thousand phonographic records."

Was a dramatic critic justified when he petulantly declared he would have to go to London again to hear what the American might have to say about the stage?

It may not be gallant to tax women with impropriety, but we may fairly charge them with an unbridled extravagance of speech which makes their utterances perfectly unrecognizable. They practice unsupported exaggerations and false enthusiasms. "They fly up passes when they might take a train," "My dears," "My dears," they have few degrees of personal preference, they love or adore or adore or adore.

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British-American Unity

The End of British and American Misunderstandings

As yet we only stand upon the edge of the consequences of American entry into the war, and prophecy is dangerous. But, as Mr. Lloyd George finely observed the other day, "I never yet gone into a war except for the cause of freedom. Her people are not a military people, but a people of warlike people, which means that they do not make war without good reason. Their reluctance to enter the present struggle sooner has been largely founded upon a suspicion that this war was not a war for freedom. The Russian revolution has cleared away many doubts on that score; so has the gradual exposure of German atrocity and intensive methods of farming, striking as usual at exactly the right moment, has clinched the matter with a slogan that has gone straight to the American heart: 'Help make the world safe for democracy.'"

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Ladies' Patent Pumps

Just unpacked, and we have just had our first peep at these to-day. A really stunning line of Ladies' Patent Pumps, suitable for wear at dances, parties, etc. We have all sizes at the unusually low price of \$3.75 per pair

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An enjoyable occupation for the long Winter nights is Embroidery and Fancy Work. We have stamped linens, in centre pieces, children's dresses, day slips, buffet runners, pin cushions, tea aprons, etc., at attractive prices.

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Chinook Breezes

Mr. R. N. Bray was a Calgary visitor for a few days last week.

Pte. E. Field of Sibbald name was in Saturday's casualty list, "killed in action."

There will be a Hallo'een dance on Oct. 31st, the I.O.O.F. Chinook. Clemens Orchestra.

Among those who have passed the medical examination last week for the navy was Chas. A. Pierce of Cereal.

Mrs. Albert Larson of Hanna, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Corcoran. Rollinson, the past two weeks, and will accompany them as far as Calgary on their way to San Diego, Cal.

The amounts realized at the Red Cross teas held at the home of Mrs. Richard Stewart amounted to \$26.00, and at the home of Mrs. George \$12.50. On the day of the latter the weather was very cold and prevented many being present.

Exemptions Are Numerous

If all the exemptions that have been applied for under the Military Service Act are upheld, it won't be long before classes 2 and 3 are called, to make up the first 100,000 men required.

Will Do Good, Though

The first snow of the season visited this district on Tuesday, and at times it assumed quite a young blizzard. Farmers were hoping it would have kept on snowing for two or three days. Plenty of moisture now means a better crop next year.

For Her Health's Sake

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Corcoran of Rollinson, left Chinook Wednesday morning for San Diego, Cal. to see if the climate there will be more genial to Mrs. Corcoran's health. Their many friends sincerely trust that their highest hopes may be fully realized.

Unusual in One So Young

Freda, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Vaughan of Rollinson, was taken to Calgary on Saturday morning, suffering from abscess on the appendix. Dr. Lincoln, after an examination drained it, and later will remove the appendix. The doctor is hopeful that the little sufferer will soon be alright again.

May Have Broken a Rib

Mr. Woodruff, sr., who has been in Chinook during the past summer, returned to his home in B.C. on Wednesday morning. A few days previous he had the misfortune to fall from a 4-ft platform, and in falling struck his back on a projecting piece of lumber, hurting his back and probably breaking a rib. The accident hurried him home a few weeks earlier.

A Pretty Wedding

The home of Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, Cappon, Alta., was the scene of a happy and pleasing event, when on Oct. 10th, 1917, her daughter, Thirza Virginia, became the bride of Mr. J. W. Yake, B.A., principal of Chinook consolidated schools. At five o'clock, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Mr. Shaffer, violinist, of Cappon, the bridal party entered the drawing room, taking up their positions under a beautiful arch of wild prairie flowers, where the Rev. Mr. Elliott of Chinook performed the ceremony before a large assemblage of friends and relatives. The bride was attended by two bridesmaids, Misses May Rothwell and Bessie Mitchell; and two flower girls, Thirza Hall and Dorothy Yake, niece of the groom. The best man was Mr. Malcolm MacDonald of Oyen. The bride and flower girls were attired in white charmesse satin, and carried white roses. The bridesmaids wore blue silk and pink crepe de chene respectively, and carried pink chrysanthemums. The bride's going-away dress was pearl grey trimmed in blue. After congratulations and luncheon the happy couple left for Chinook, where they took train for a short trip. Heartly congratulations.

CHINOOK MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1	\$2 02
" No. 2	1 99
" No. 3	1 97
Oats, No. 2, Canada West	55
Oats, feed	55
Barley	95
Flax	3 08
Corn	
Live Hogs (Calgary)	17 00
Eggs	45
Butter	45

For Sale or Rent

A Harness Business as a going concern. The store is on lot 7, block 3, Chinook, and is 28x20, with two rooms at the back. The lot, store and business is for sale at a moderate price, as the owner is leaving for the States. Or will be rented to suitable and responsible person.

W. R. HAWKSHAW, Chinook

Pound Notice

Notice is hereby given under Section 20 of the Pound District Ordinance, that
2 Browns—one light and one dark mare and gelding, 2 and 3 years old
1 Iron Grey Mare, white face, one year old
1 Bay Gelding, with short tail, star in face, 2 or 3 years old
2 Mouse-colored Colts—one mare and one gelding, 2 or 3 years old
2 Black Percheron Mare, 2 or 3 years old
was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the 14 sec 9-27-7 w of 4, on Thursday, Oct. 4, 1917
Wesley Sole, Poundkeeper
Big Spring

\$5.00 Reward

For information leading to the recovery of One Dark Brown Bull, 5 years old, point off one horn. Strayed from 28-27-7 about a month ago.
G. A. HUGGARD, Chinook

Application for Lease of Road Allowance or Surveyed Highway.

Notice is hereby given that R. S. Gravett of Gold Spring, Alta., has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz., lying west of sec 8-17-20

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
R. S. GRAVETT, Applicant
Oct. 10th, 1917

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